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COUNTRY SOUTH VIETNAM

REPORT NO. [redacted]

SUBJECT FORMATION OF MILITARY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE TO SUPERVISE THE NEW GOVERNMENT [redacted]

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1. SUMMARY. [redacted] A MILITARY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE HEADED BY MAJOR GENERAL DUONG VAN MINH WAS FORMED TO SUPERVISE THE NEW GOVERNMENT UNTIL ELECTIONS CAN BE HELD.

2. [redacted] THE GENERALS WHO INITIATED THE COUP D'ETAT AGAINST THE DIEM REGIME FORMED A MILITARY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE (MEC) WHICH WILL BE THE HIGHEST AUTHORITY IN SOUTH VIETNAM. THE MEC'S PRIMARY FUNCTION WILL BE TO SUPERVISE THE NEW GOVERNMENT UNTIL ELECTIONS ARE HELD. THE COMPOSITION OF THE MEC FOLLOWS:

A. CHAIRMAN: MAJOR GENERAL DUONG VAN MINH

B. VICE CHAIRMAN: MAJOR GENERAL TRAN VAN DON

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C. VICE CHAIRMAN: MAJOR GENERAL TON THAT DINH

D. OFFICE OF ECONOMIC COORDINATION: MAJOR GENERAL TRAN VAN MINH

E. FOREIGN AFFAIRS: MAJOR GENERAL LE VAN KIM

F. MILITARY AFFAIRS: MAJOR GENERAL TRAN THIEN KHIEM

G. SECURITY AFFAIRS: BRIDAGIER GENERAL PHAM XUAN CHIEU

H. POLITICAL AFFAIRS: BRIGADIER GENERAL DO MAU

I. MEMBERS AT LARGE: MAJOR GENERAL LE VAN NGHIEM AND BRIGADIER GENERALS MAI HUU XUAN, NGUYEN HUU CO, AND NGUYEN VAN THIEU.

3. [redacted] DISSEM. STATE ARMY NAVY AIR USMACV MAAG USOM JCTS 9TH FLD STA 2ND AIR DIV CINCPAC PACFLT ARPAC PACAF .

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